GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMPTION OF COTTON
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the report of the Indian Cotton Committee regarding cloth consumption in the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the average cloth consumption in metres classified by different income groups?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) to (c): The per capita purchase/consumption of textiles by different income groups during 1998 as per survey conducted by the Textile Committee is as follows:

(Quantity : Metres)

INCOME GROUP	Urban	Rural	All India
Lower Income Group	18.62	13.89	14.33
Middle Income Group	24.54	13.87	16.78
Higher Income Group	23.76	11.98	17.86